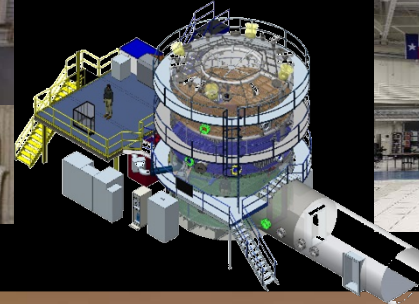


# HUMAN EXPLORATION SPACECRAFT TESTBED FOR INTEGRATION AND ADVANCEMENT

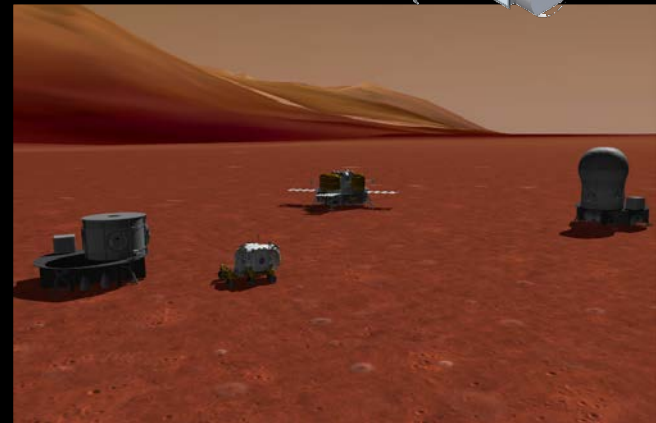
ESTA



20' Chamber



iPAS



HESTIA Integration and Test  
Bill Othon/EG



# Development Focus

- Capabilities driven
  - Identify gaps, develop new technologies
  - Mature through ground-test (bridge TRL gap)
  - Ensure technology can be integrated into systems
    - And with humans and operations (human centered design)
- Exploration Focused
  - NASA is strategizing ultimate goals and architectures
  - Environment needs to be open to trades
- Resource constrained
  - Leverage existing capabilities, and advance them
  - Engage centers and commercial partners
  - *Intentionally* design an environment for collaboration



# Three Elements of Test

- One: The Articles Under Test

- Use ground-based test to mature technology
- Reduce risk for future missions

- Types of Articles

- Flight hardware
- Path-to-flight hardware
- Emulators
- Simulators
- Data
- *Humans*

- Fidelity selection

- Based on availability
- Based on research need
- Based on resources





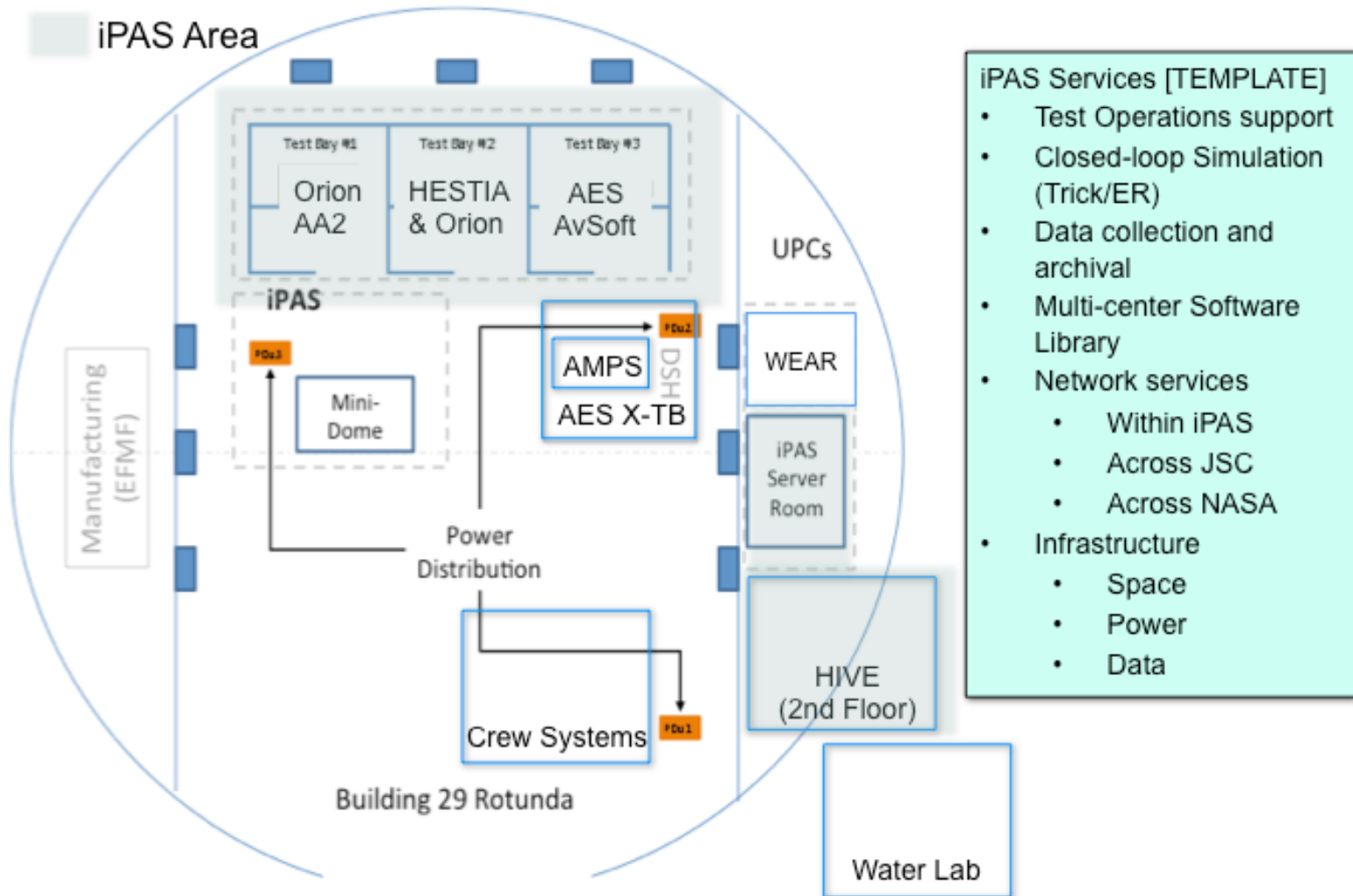
# Three Elements of Test

- The Testbed (Infrastructure for Testing)
  - Data networks between systems
  - Environment Chambers
  - Test Execution software
  - Data collection and analysis
  - Library of applications (App Store)
- The Integration Process
  - Manage complexity (Model Based Engineering)
  - Domain tools (MATLAB, Multisim)
  - Integrated Performance Analysis (Trick, GUNNS)
  - Train a team to support integration and test

Train development team through active integration and test

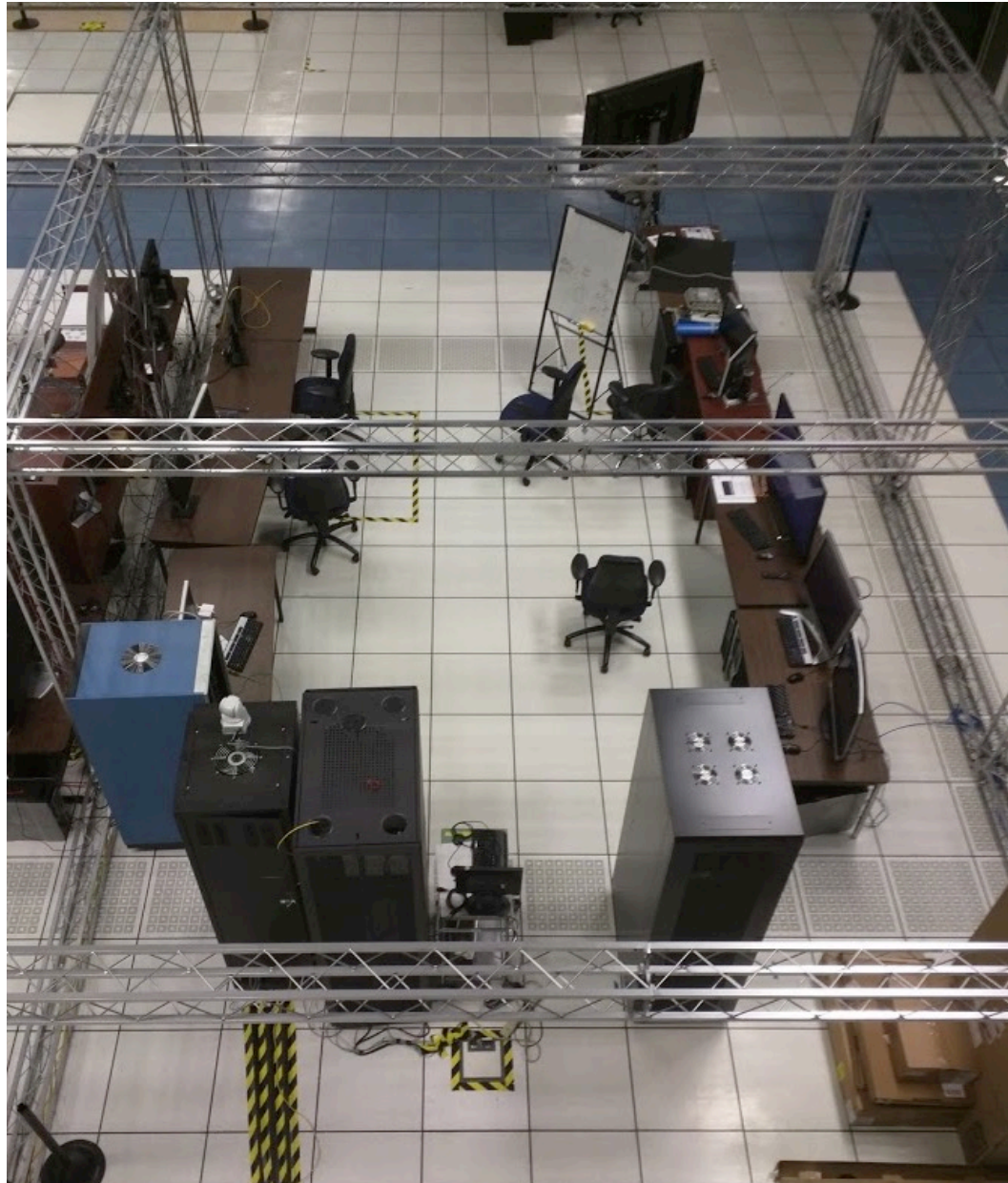


# iPAS: Enabling Integration Across Projects





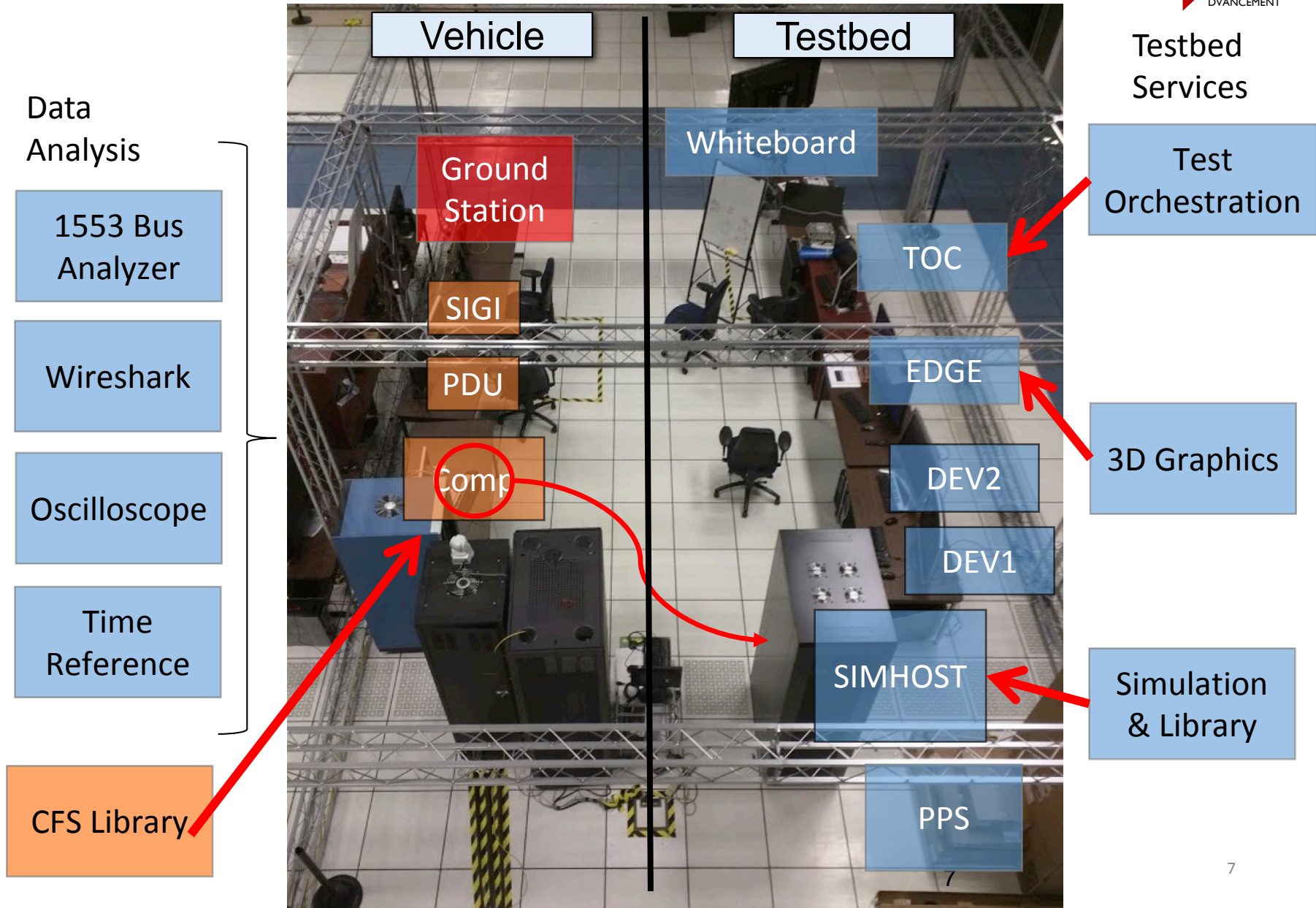
# iPAS Testbed Template: Empty





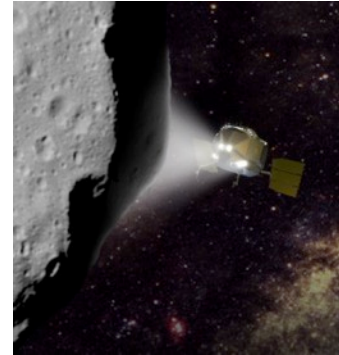
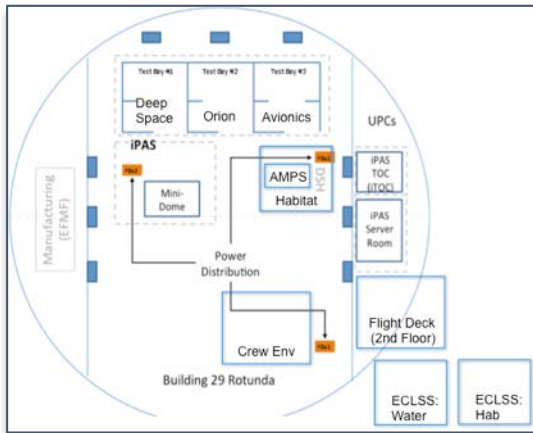


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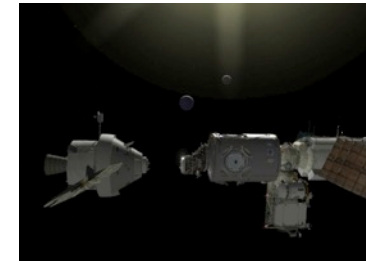




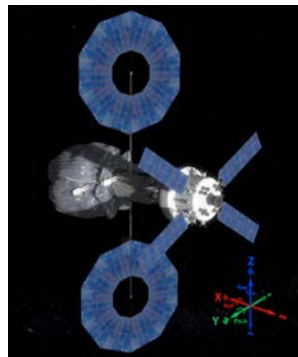
# Several Types of Missions



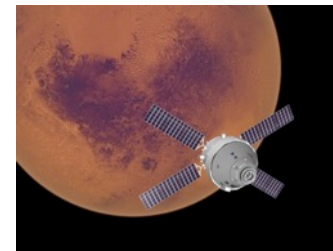
Asteroid Encounter  
(2011)



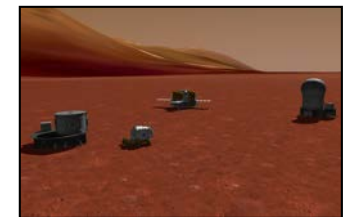
Waypoint  
(2012)



Asteroid Redirect  
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Phobos Orbit  
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Mars Surface  
(2015)

ER products: Sim, Graphics, Domes





# Co-location When Feasible

## Avionics

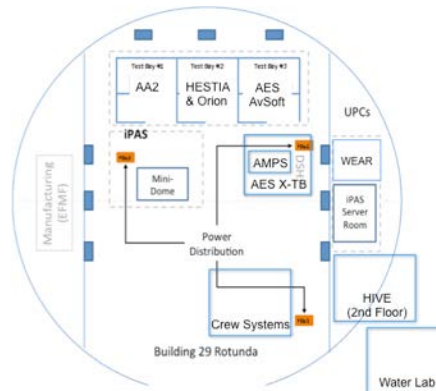
- Processors
- Networks
- Wireless
- Comm

## GN&C

- ALHAT
- Crew Piloting
- On-board Trajectory Planning

## Core Flight SW

- Framework
- Apps Store
- GNC Apps
- Hardware Apps



## Delay Tolerant Net

- Mission Evaluation
- DTN on Radio
- DTN on Computer

## Advanced Modular Power

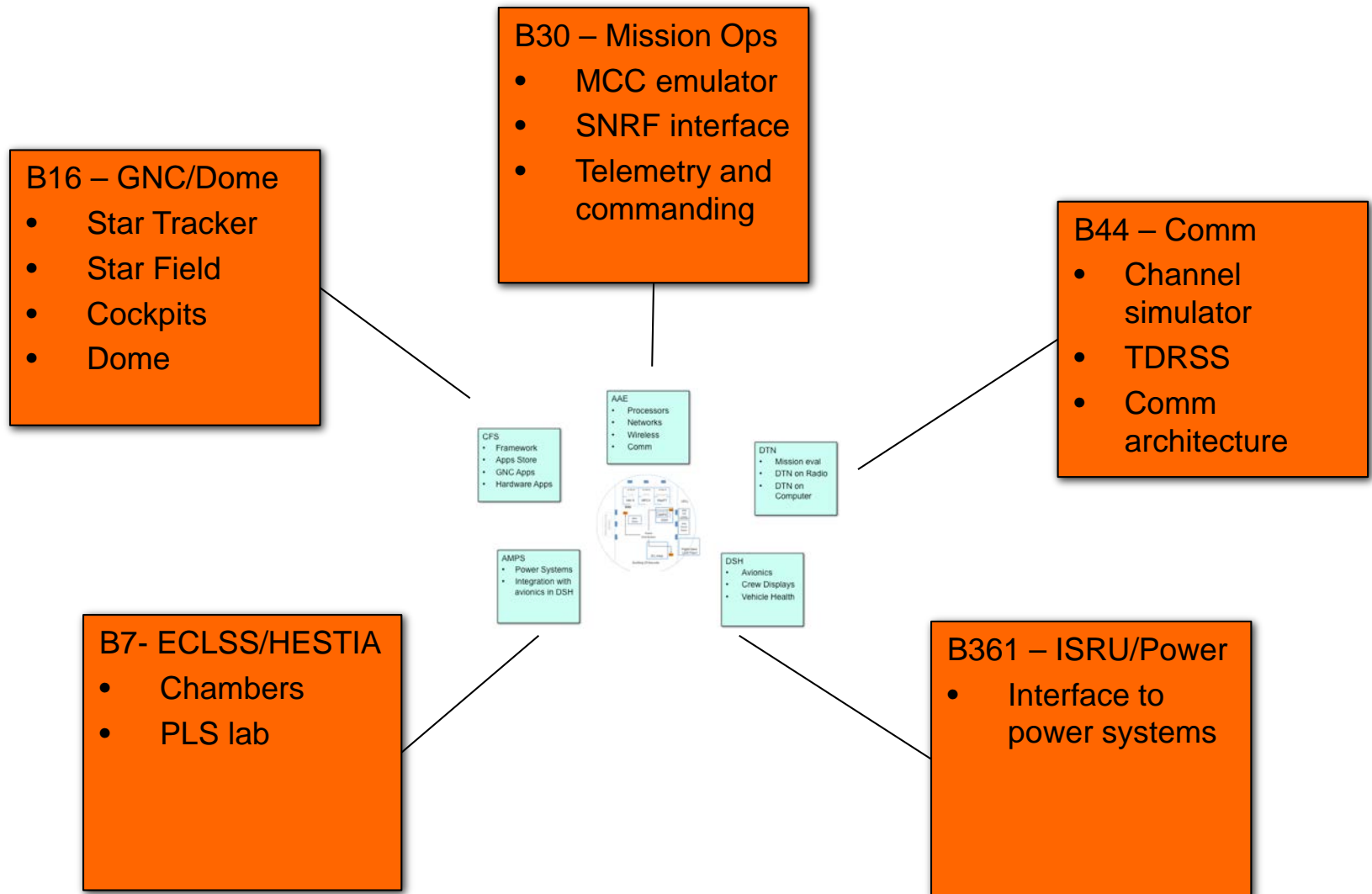
- Power Systems
- Integration with avionics in DSH

## Habitat

- Avionics
- Crew Displays
- Vehicle Health

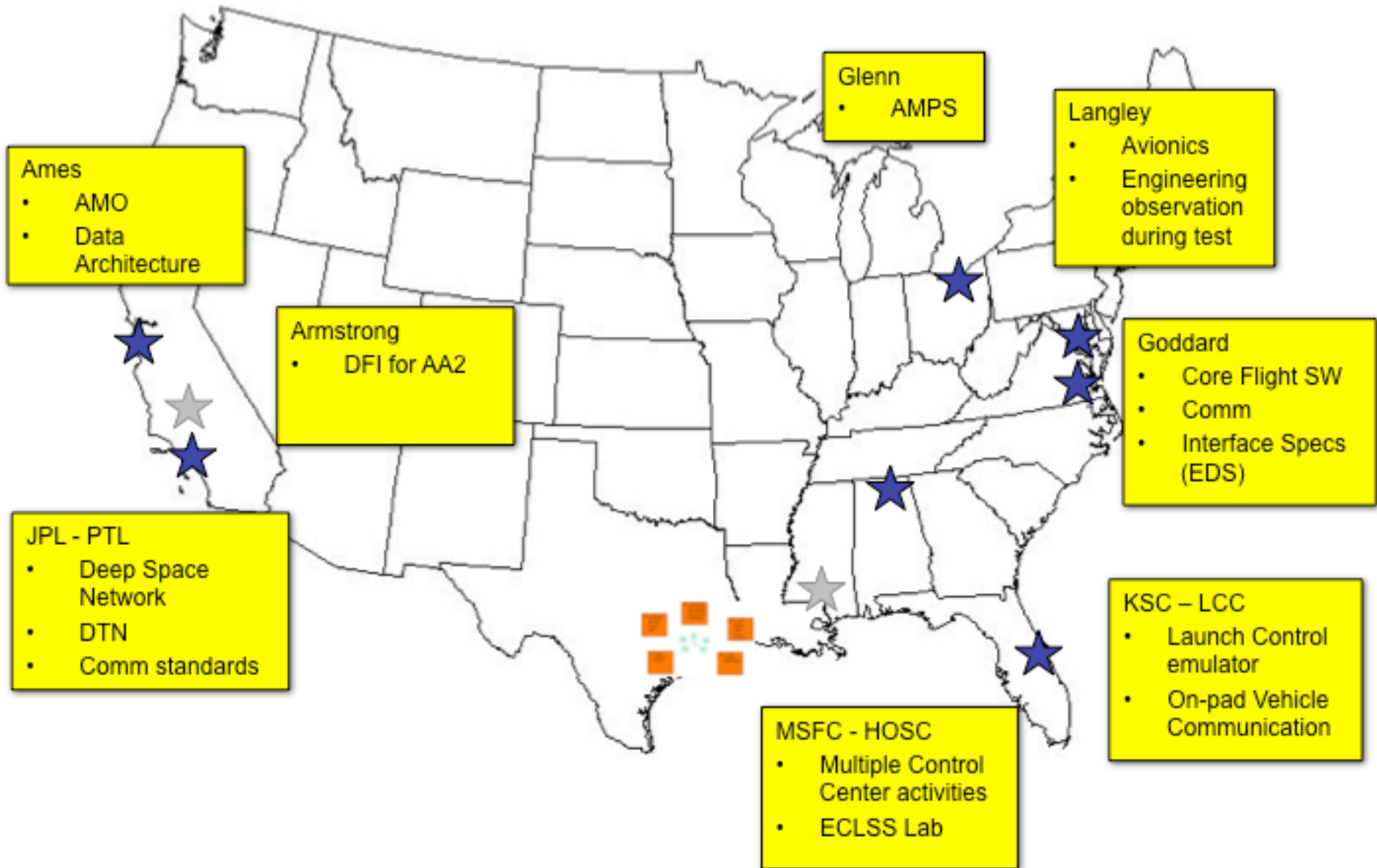


# JSC Lab Integration via Fiber (iPASNet)





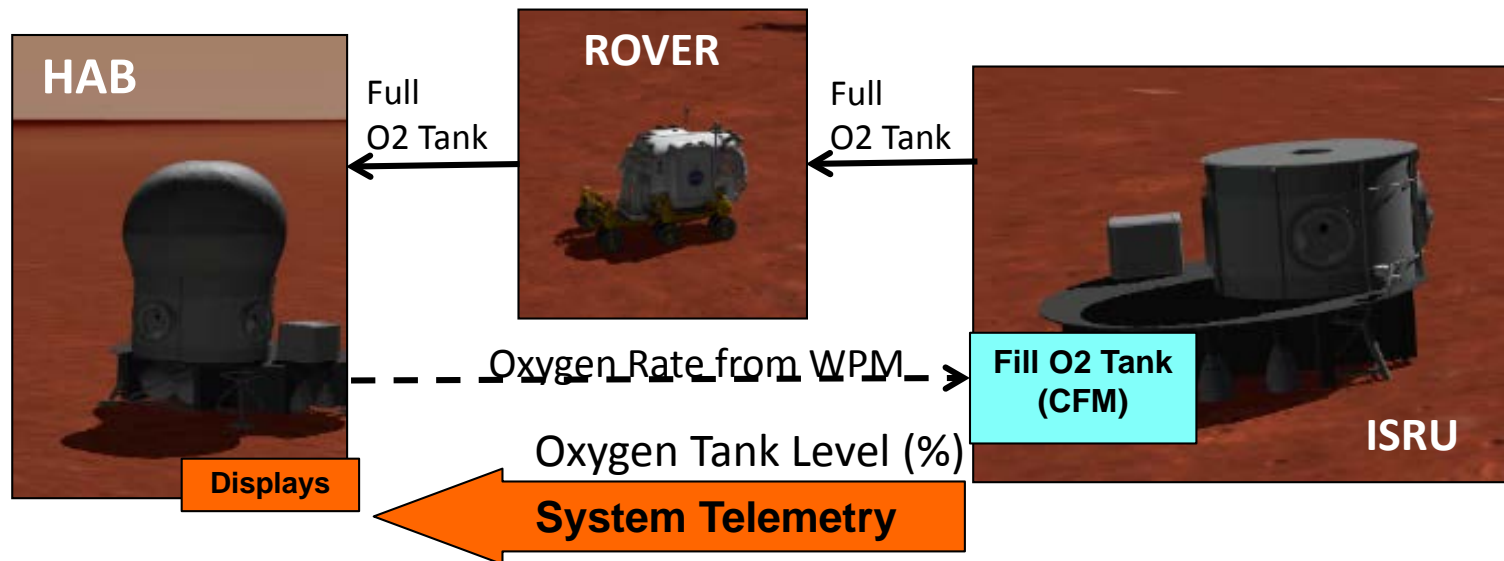
# Multi-center Integration





# Example: Mars Surface Mission (HESTIA)

- Multi-vehicle surface operations
  - Habitat: Maintain Life Support
  - ISRU: Create Commodities
  - Rover: Commodities Transfer
- Mission Scenario: Oxygen creation, storage, and transfer





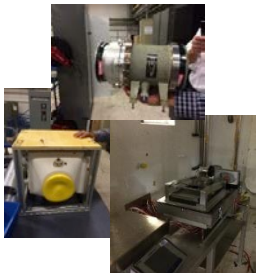
# HESTIA: Mars Surface Scenario

FY15 GOAL: Perform initial demonstration of HESTIA Vehicle Integration

## Cross-discipline Team

- EC: ECLSS
- EP: ISRU and Power
- ER: Modeling and Simulation
- EG: GN&C
- iPAS: SE&I

## Identify Products (articles under test)

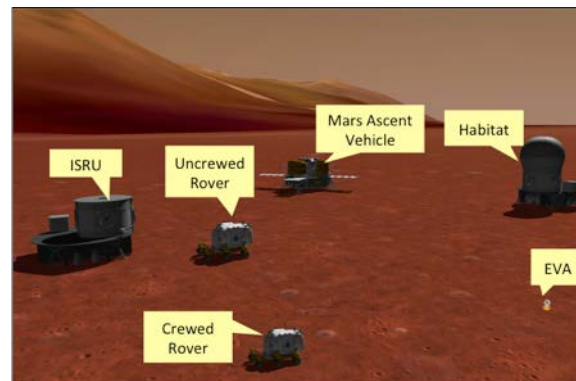


ECLSS



ISRU

## Define Scenario (support analysis)



## Apply SE&I and Test

SharePoint



trick

OMG  
SYSTEMS  
MODELING  
LANGUAGE  
sysML

Core Flight System  
A paradigm shift in flight software development



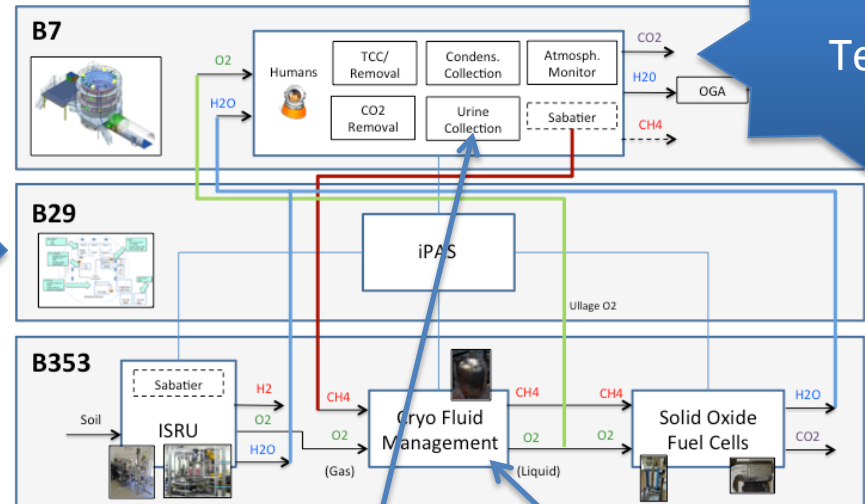




# Coordination Among Teams

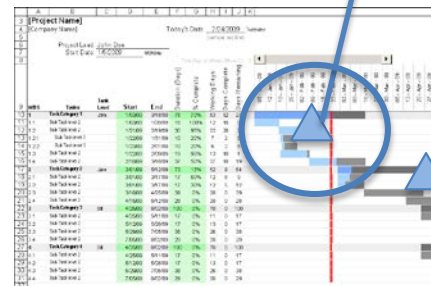


Test Support



Test

- Lay support infrastructure
- Coordinate product delivery
- Prepare for integration *opportunity*
- *Align test with schedule, not the other way around*



ECLSS

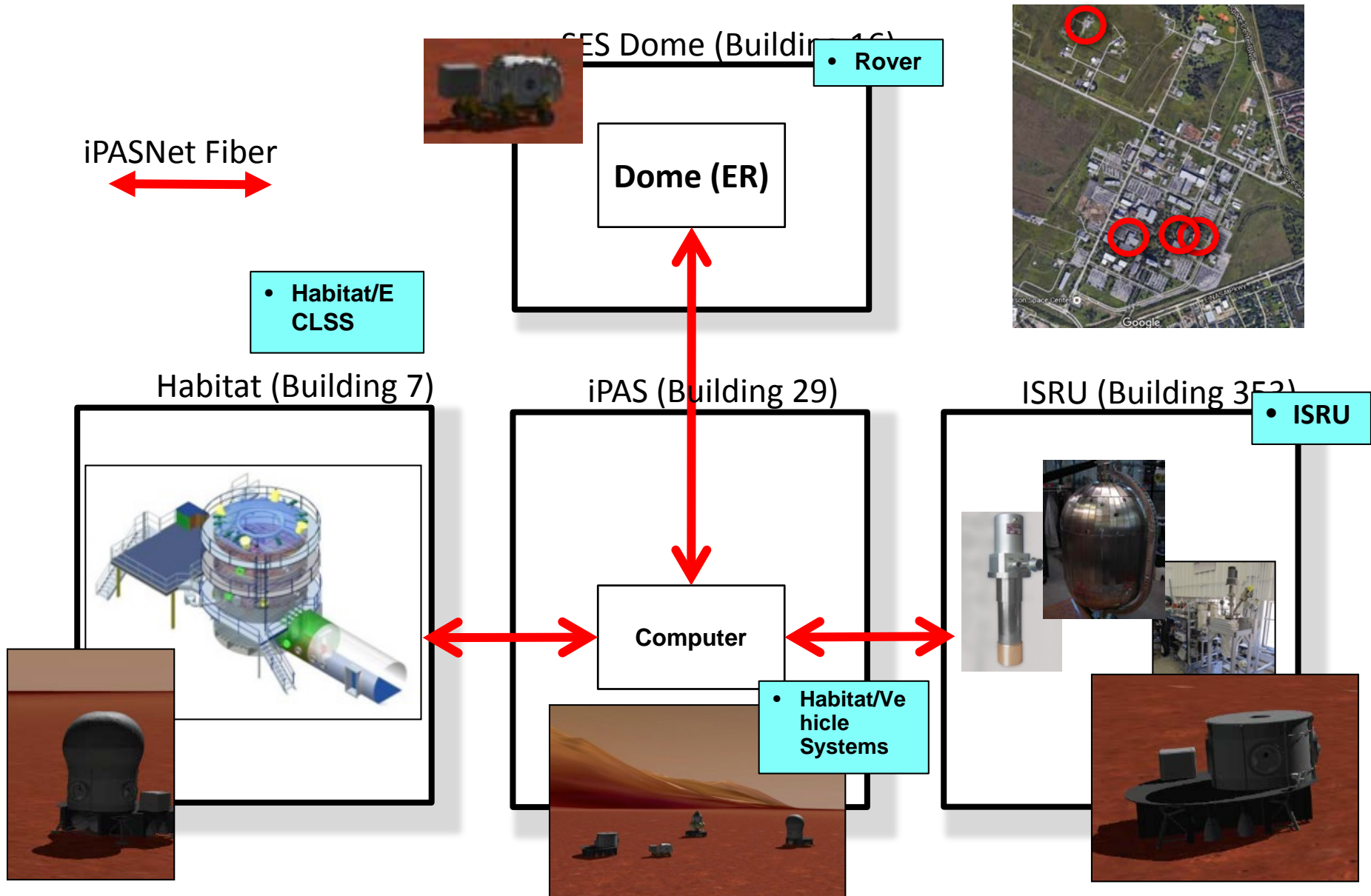


ISRU

Product/Schedule Alignment



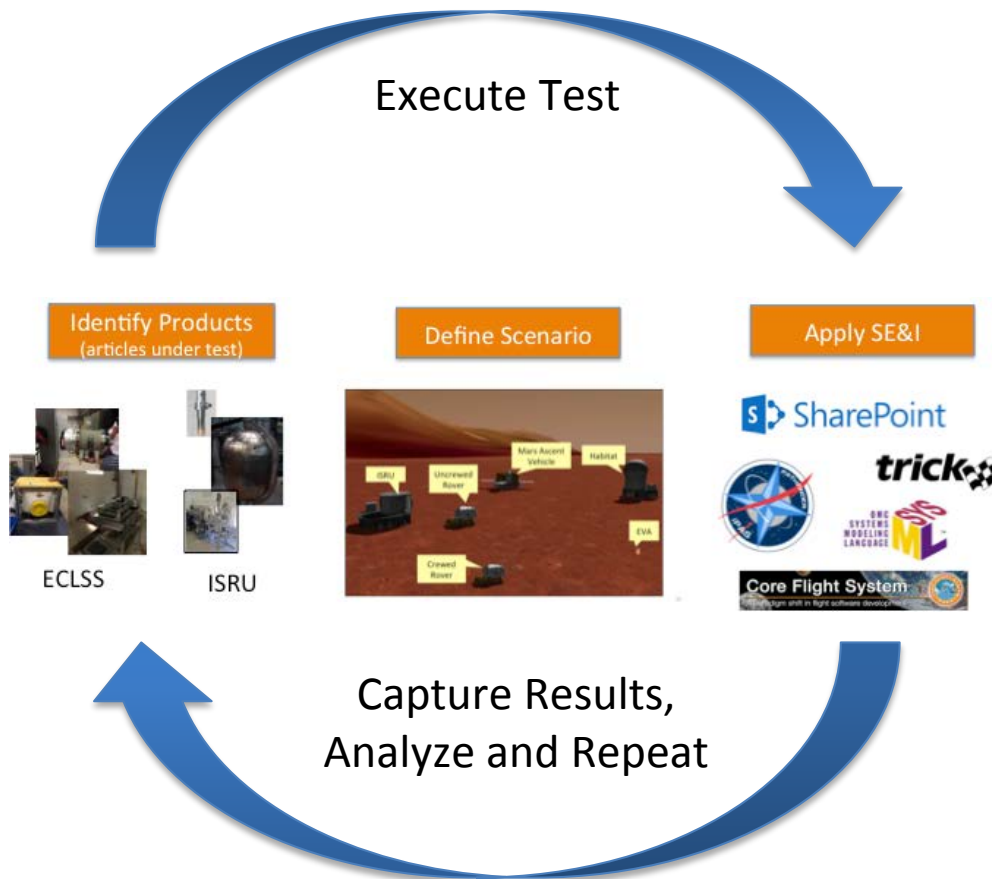
# HESTIA Test: September 2015





# Refinement Through Execution

How do you demonstrate Efficiencies? Through Repeated Application



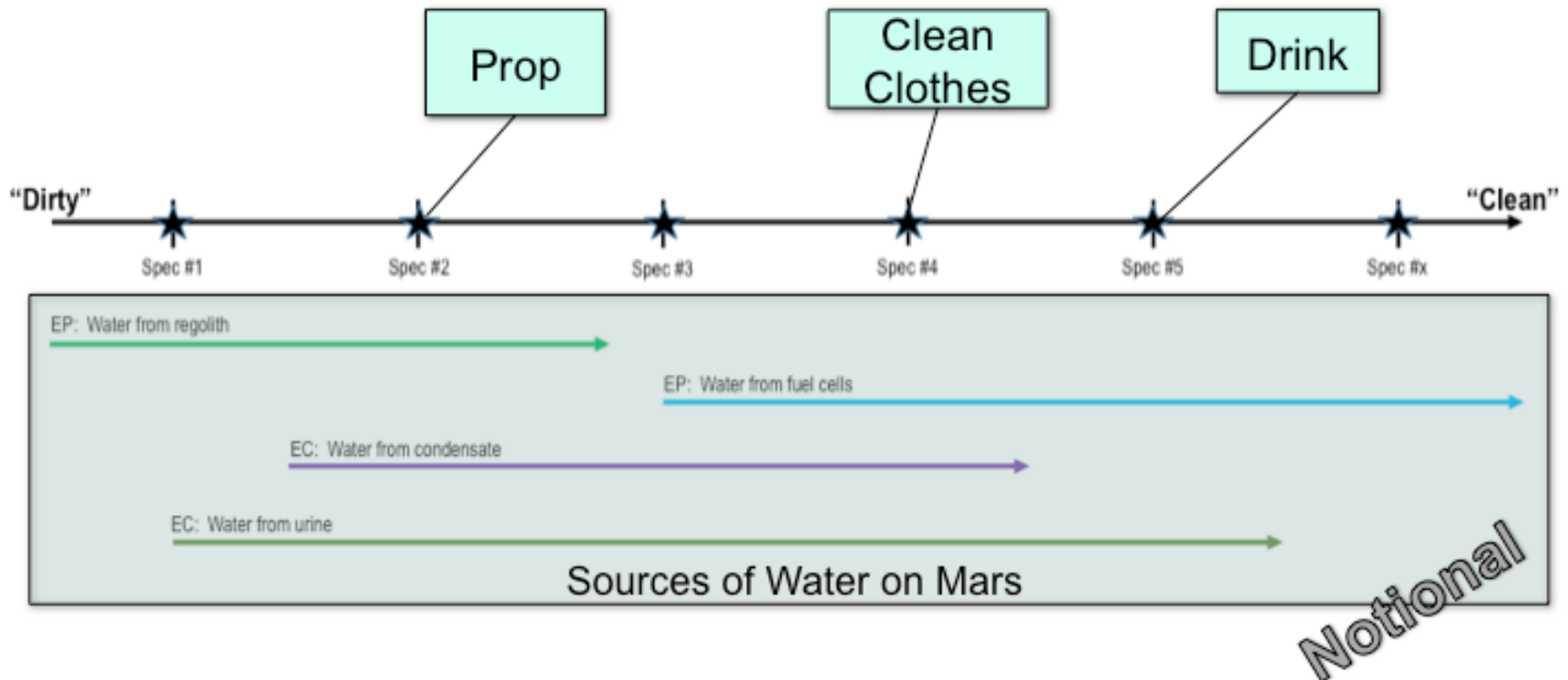
## Human Dimension to Test

- Trained Team
  - Opportunity to Learn
- Agile Environment
  - Preserve Success
  - Apply to other projects
- Regular Test Rhythm
  - Within one project
  - Across different projects



# Value of Cross-Discipline Integration

- Identify commonalities across disciplines
  - “Clean water”: Propulsion vs. ECLSS
  - Discuss water cleaning techniques
  - Common hardware (valves, pumps)





# End of Presentation

- Questions